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Dear Mr. Kappel:

We have reviewed the information available to us concerning the possible environmental problems associated with the East St. Louis site identified in your letter of April 20, 1988.

The site is not currently listed on the National Priorities List (Superfund) or on the State Remedial Action Priority List. The site is not currently under investigation by the Agency in terms of any immediate removal of hazardous materials. The site is, however, located near an area currently under investigation by the Superfund program. At this time contamination of groundwater and other resources are not well defined but are considered suspect. Because of the preliminary nature of the Superfund investigation and due to the history of poor waste management practices throughout this region, no assurance can be given regarding the possibility of undiscovered contamination at this particular site.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please contact Bruce Yurdin of my staff.

Very truly yours,

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